GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Empowerment of Women in Animal Husbandry Sector
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is no central scheme for empowerment of women in the Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sectors;
(b) If so, whether the Government is considering to formulate some schemes to tackle gender imbalances, promote gender equality and development of women; and
(c) If so, whether the Government proposes to formulate such schemes in consultation with State Governments, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)
(a) & (b)No, madam; there is no specific Central Scheme for empowerment of women in the Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries sectors.
(c) Does not arise; however, the States/Implementing agencies have been advised to ensure adequate representation of women beneficiaries in the beneficiary oriented schemes of the Department like Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme(DEDS), National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBDD), National Dairy Plan, Phase-I (NDP-I) and National Livestock Mission.

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